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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

Re Courses of Study

The Department of Education announces the following reductions in the Courses of Study for the school year 1943-44.

Grade XIII

ENGLISH LITERATURE

From the texts prescribed in "Departmental Examinations of 1944", Circular 58, omit:

Coleridge—*The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.*

Hardy—*Under the Greenwood Tree.*

MODERN WORLD HISTORY

In the study of Topics 1, 2, and 6 (*a*) and 6 (*b*), the teacher should present only the details required to establish historical connection with other topics of the course and to permit the significance of these topics to be understood. No questions will be set on these topics in the Departmental examination of 1944.

MATHEMATICS

The following topics are designated "supplementary topics" and, accordingly, are not required for examination purposes except for the Problems paper, which is taken only by scholarship candidates:

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ALGEBRA:	Harmonic Series. Number Systems. Bonds, debentures, mortgages, sinking funds.
GEOMETRY:	The topic of diameters in each of the parabola, the ellipse, the hyperbola, and the topic of area of the ellipse.
TRIGONOMETRY:	Radii of inscribed and escribed circles and areas of regular polygons whether inscribed in or circumscribed about a circle. Inverse circular functions. Problems involving measurements in more than one plane.

PHYSICS—(Revised Course)—Omit the following:

1. The section on Friction in the division (*a*) Mechanics.
2. All of the division (*d*) Applied Optics.

CHEMISTRY—Omit the following topics:

1. Group VI: Sulphur, Oxygen, as referred to in the paragraphs on page 9 of the Course.
2. Steel: Bessemer converter or open hearth furnace.
3. Colloids.

BOTANY—Omit the following topics:

1. Ranunculaceæ, Leguminosæ, Aceraceæ.
2. Classification of fruits.
3. Storage forms of roots, stems, and leaves.
4. Experiment to show plasmolysis.
5. Regions of growth (elongation) in stem and root.

ZOOLOGY—Omit the following topics:

1. Crustacea.
2. Squash bug, ichneumon fly.
3. Arachnida.
4. Reptilia.

CLASSICS

LATIN: The prescription for Latin on page 7 of "Departmental Examinations of 1944", Circular 58, is amended to read as follows:

A Book of Latin Prose Selections, Part I, omitting lines 802-937;

AND

A Book of Latin Poetry, Part I, omitting lines 583-811.

GREEK: The prescription for Greek on page 8 of "Departmental Examinations of 1944", Circular 58, is amended to read as follows:

Phillpotts, *Selections from Xenophon* (Hellenica), sections I, II, III;

Colson, *A First Greek Reader*, Part VIII, section VII;

Homer, *Odyssey*, Book VI, Book VII, lines 1-77.

MODERN LANGUAGES—There is no change in the Modern Language courses except in French. The following are omitted from "Cours moyen de français, Part II":

The locutions and proverbs on pages 137, 138 and 139,

The poems on pages 159 to 164 inclusive.

There is no stated amount of supplementary reading. The candidate will read in addition to the intensive work prescribed in Circular 58 sufficient supplementary reading to show his teacher that he has a reasonably good reading knowledge of the language. The Upper School Departmental Examinations of 1944 will be based upon the reduced Courses.

Grades XI and XII

As the Secondary School Graduation Diplomas are issued on the recommendation of Principals and teachers, Principals should use their own discretion in determining what parts of the Course may be omitted, keeping in mind the needs of classes and of individual pupils.

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Grades IX and X

With the exception of French the Course as laid down should be followed.

FRENCH—The course for Grade IX French will be the first nine lessons of Basic French.

The Course for Grade X French will be a careful study of Lessons 10-15 of Basic French. In addition to this, the story, *Pierrille* (lessons 16-26), should be read extensively. Common points in the grammar of Lessons 16-26 should be noted. Unusual constructions, including difficult uses of the subjunctive, should not be considered at this stage in the study of French.

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The extent of the new course in Physics, Grade XIII, has been further reduced by the omission for the school year 1943–44 of sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of division (*e*) Statics.

The item on Grade XIII Physics of Circular H. S. 1A will now read as follows:

PHYSICS—(Revised Course)—Omit the following:

1. The section on Friction in the division (*a*) Mechanics.
2. All of the division (*d*) Applied Optics.
3. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the division (*e*) Statics.

TORONTO, October 13, 1943.